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From: Gray, David
Sent: Wed 9/9/2015 12:18:46 AM
Subject: RE: FOR EOC/NANCY/DAVID: AZ Republic inquiry

You can find information about flow rates in one of the attachments to our internal review - which has a nice historical summary too. Based upon 2009-2014 flow data, the average annual discharge from the Gold King Mine and three nearby mines (Mogul, Red and Bonita, and American Tunnel) reached approximately 330 million gallons per year.

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From: Allen, Laura
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EOC has left for the evening (and I don't believe they get the EOC email on their phones).

Christie is also locked out of her phone so she asked that you email her work and personal with questions.

stclairsails@gmail.com

On Sep 8, 2015, at 7:51 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

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<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/documents/goldkingminewatershedfactsheetbackground.pdf>

Will wait to hear from EOC to move forward on anything.

Thanks,

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From: Lee, Monica

Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 3:12 PM

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From reporter:

President Begaye said the nation believes the EPA should fund a pipe that directs water from the Upper San Juan River area to the areas around Shiprock, that the EPA should provide substitute water for farmers that are not using the San Juan, particularly as, he said, the nation's EPA found the water not up to standard to give to animals, that the EPA should develop a reservoir that holds a 90 day water supply and that the EPA should build a lab on Navajo land to closely monitor water quality.

Aso, I understand that the EPA has eyed the Upper Animas Watershed area as a possible superfund site but that there was not local support to put it on the list. Can you confirm that it was opposition from surrounding communities that were worried about the stigma of a superfund sites affecting property values or the tourism industry that was part of that? I had read that in the news but need confirmation. Thanks!

As a reminder, on Friday I sent her Jared's letter to President Begaye, the FEMA response and links to the most recent info on the San Juan and Navajo Nation from the web.

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